(c) and (d) All types of irrigation projects are conceived, planned and implemented by the State Governments from their own allocation of plan funds and there is no proposal before the Union Government to prepare a plan to provide 'water to every farm'.

Source of River Saraswati

†1352. SHRI ONKAR SINGH LAKHAWAT: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that water sources of river Saraswati, has been located in the desert area of Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government propose to formulate any plan for conducting study for utilising these water sources?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) and (b) The Central Ground Water Board in association with the Ground Water Department, Rajasthan, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC), Mumbai, Regional Remote Sensing Application Centre, Jodhpur and Physical Research Laboratory, Ahmedabad has taken up a study to confirm existence of previous course of river Saraswati.

(c) Does not arise at this stage.

Clearance to Bhima Lift Irrigation Scheme

1353. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a project proposal relating to Bhima Lift Irrigation Scheme for utilisation of 6.00 TMC out of 734 TMC of the Karnataka State's share in terms of the Krishna Water Disputes Tribunal Award is under the consideration of Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether certain aspects like Barrage and Canal designs, etc., in respect of the Scheme still remain to be cleared by Government; and

(d) if so, the reasons for delay and by when the necessary clearance is likely to be accorded?

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) and (b) The Project of Bhima Lift Irrigation Scheme with an estimated cost of Rs. 45.75 crores was submitted by the Government of Karnataka to Central Water Commission (CWC) in December, 1985 for providing annual irrigation of 24290 hectares to Gulbarga district. The project envisages utilisation of 6 TMC of water out of Karnataka's share of 734 TMC in terms of Krishna Water Disputes Tribunal award.

(c) and (d) Clearance of barrage and canal design etc. is linked with compliance of observations of CWC regarding irrigation aspects and design flood by the State Government.

Irrigation capacity in Uttar Pradesh

†1354. SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA:
PROF. RAM BAKHSH SINGH VARMA:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the total irrigation capacity created in Uttar Pradesh during the Eighth Five Year Plan;

(b) whether it is a fact that there is a provision of creating more irrigation capacity in Uttar Pradesh during the Ninth Five Year Plan;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the funds allocated for the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) The total irrigation capacity created in Uttar Pradesh during the Eighth Five Year Plan was 4978 thousand hectare;

(b) and (c) In the Ninth Five Year Plan, targets for creating additional irrigation potential in Uttar Pradesh have been fixed as under:

Source	Target for creation of irrigation potential during IX Plan
Major & Medium Irrigation	1000 Thousand hectare
Minor Irrigation	5000 Thousand hectare
Total	6000 Thousand hectare

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